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Oxidic Catalyst Composition Comprising	)		
A Divalent, A Trivalent, And A Rare	)		
Earth Metal	)	EXAMINER:	Brian D. Walck

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in the above application on November 25, 2008, please enter the following Remarks and amend the above-identified Application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims, which begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 3 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF SUBMISSION**

I hereby certify that, in the course of ordinary business, this paper (along with any that may be referred to as being attached or otherwise included with this submission) is being submitted on the date indicated below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web.

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